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Advance. CUMBERLAND, Md., April 21 .- The coal strike is practically off in the Meyersdale region, and was ended by Fred Rowe, a miner, who by indefatigable work induced the Cumberland and Summit Coal Company to pay the 15 cents advance, making pany to pay the 15 cents advance, making the rate 55 cents. The miners of the Meyersdale region have always received on the average about 5 cents less per ton that the George's Creek miners.

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THE WESTMINSTER CREED

Presbyterians to Discuss its Revision in General Assembly.

Washington Clergymen Think There Should Be a Change-Should Be of the Twentieth Century-Views of Several Prominent Ministers.

A special meeting of the Washington Presbytery has been called for May 7, at 10 a. m., in the Church of the Covenant. to discuss the necessity for a new and shorter creed and to prepare an overture on the subject to be presented to the General Assembly which meets in St. Louis, on the third Thursday in May.

The petition presented to the Moderator, Rev. Dr. George P. Wilson, requesting that a special meeting be called, originated with Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and was signed by himself and Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Church, as ministers, and by two elders. Many of the clergy and elders of the Washington Presbytery favor a shorter creed, but whether the Washington Presbytery as a whole will consent to the preparation of an overture of that complexion to be resented to the General Assembly will be determined at the meeting, after a thorough discussion of the subject.

Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and the originator of the petition for, the special meeting of the Washington Presbytery, stated today that he designed, in the overture he wished to have prepared by the Washington Presbytery for presentation to the General Assembly, nothing further than a request The petition presented to the Moderator,

that he designed, in the overture he wished to have; prepared by the Washington Presbytery for presentation to the General Assembly, nothing further than a request that the Assembly take up the subject of the need of a shorter creed, through the channel of its regular order of proceeding. No church members are not to be embodied in the overture, were contemplated by him. He stated that under the most favorable conditions a new creed could not be adopted before 1962. "If the General Assembly of 1960 consents to take up the matter," he said, new creed, and this committee would report to the Assembly of 1960. In the event of a favorable report the Assembly of 1961, it its aw fit, would select a zecond committee to devise and recommend, a statisfactory creed to the Assembly of 1961. In the event of a favorable report the Assembly of 1961, it is taw fit, would select a zecond committee to devise and recommend, a statisfactory creed to the Assembly of 1962. This would be the earliest possible date at which the adoption of a new creed could be consummated. Opposition would most likely defer this final action to a later meeting of the Assembly."

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Presbytery who were opposed to any al-teration at all in the creed, and in this wise, the two extremes of revisionists and anti-revisionists defeated the project. The

heresy charges against Dr. Briggs came up at this period, and it was then deemed inadvisable to further agitate a revision and it was allowed to pass out of sight.

But the desire for a revision has been ever present in the minds of a large element of the Presbyterian Church, and the time is now considered ripe to again agitate the

is now considered ripe to again agitate the question. The Chicago Presbytery and other Presbyteries throughout the country have prepared overtures to be presented at the session of the General Assembly in May, and the movement will apparently be remark.

be general.

In England, he stated, the free churches—the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Independent, and denominations other than the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian—have all eeme into assent upon a new and very good creed. And in Scotland, while the Presbyterian Church has not altered the present creed it has explained and annotated it in a way to mitigate it severities.

ties.

In the present movement, it is found desirable not to revise the present creed which is a lengthy document and really a treatise on theology, but to prepare a new creed in brief from which shall be eliminated the hyper-Calvinistic character of the present creed. There is contemplated no revision along the lines of higher criticism. And those who defend the infallibility of the Scriptures and their absolute authority, and those who believe in the operations of reason as a basis of faith will unite on the proposed platform of revis-

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The creed contemplated, proposes the elimination of the article on the reprobation of the non-elect and of the ambiguous statement in regard to infant election, the abolishment of the byer-Calvinistic view of foreordination, and the assertion clearly and positively of the proposition of God's universal love for man.

It is along the line suggested by Dr. Parkhurst, but there is objection to the manner rather than to the matter of his statements. Dr. Briggs, he stated, was extreme Calvinistic in his view of the creed and opposed to alteration. He was

extreme Calvinistic in his view of the creed and opposed to alteration. He was found unsound, however, in his belief in the authority of the Bible, and the present agitation is not at all in accord with the position assumed by Dr. Briggs. "I am of the opinion," said Mr. Fiske, "that the proposed change of creed will carry and I will be disappointed if it does not."

NO NEED FOR A CHANGE.

Westminster Creed.

Patten, of Princeton University, has made

PRINCETON, N. J., April 21.-President

President Patten's Views on

rion, and desiring for the present a creed to meet the demands of the new century. Replying to an enquiry as to the character of the new creed, he said: "The new creed will have to be brief and evangelical, and unmistakably in accord with the Calvinistic system of doctrine. There is no condition of mind prevalent in the church which would belittle or weaken the distinctive doctrines of Calvinism. The westenteenth century and for that century. In consequence, there are statements which, in present conditions are, some of them, archaic, and others quite susceptible to misrepresentation. The new creed will be written for the twentieth century and for present conditions. It will adhere to the present definition of the Bible, of atonement, and divine sovercignty. It will not have so much to say about the Man of Sin. It will not have so much to say about the Man of Sin. It will be more explicit on the doctrine of the Holy Ghost. It will emphasize the love of God and give large place to the duty of missions."

Rev. Asa S. Fiske, rector of Gunton Memorial Church, and formerly Moderator of the Washington Presbytery, said that ten years ago the subject of a new creed had been agitated in the General Assembly. Fully two-thirds of the Presbytery of the country then favored a change. The creed reported, however, was not in accord with the views of the extreme revisionists, and they united with those members of the Presbytery who were opposed to any alternation at all in the creed, and in this wise the two views of the extreme revisionists, and they united with those members of the Presbytery who were opposed to any alternation at all in the creed, and in this wise the two views of the extreme revisionists, and they united with those members of the Presbytery who were opposed to any alternation at all in the creed, and in this wise the two views of the extreme revisionists, and they united with those members of the Presbytery who were opposed to any alternation at all in the creed, and in this wise the two views of the extre Greater New York, which was organized tures, etc.

start an agitation at once to bring other manufacturers here by buying from them and getting trade for them in order to compete with the American Tobacco Com-pany. A dealer named Adler urged fight-ing at once and talked politics. No action was taken on the suggestions made

An Energetic Bicycle Thief. CHICAGO, April 21 .- One hundred bi cycles stolen within two months is the self-confessed record of Garfield McDon-ald, who is under arrest at the Hyde Park station. He has disclosed to the police the whereabouts of over fifty of the stolen wheels, forty of which have been recover-ed. McDonald obtained most of the wheels by breaking into houses.

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proposed changes in the Westminster

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Say, He Cannot Refuse the Honor.

NEW YORK, April 21 .- Since the advention, on Tuesday afternoon, gos-ip about the political future of Governor Roosevelt has increased rather than di-minished. Nearly every Republican politutes of this, the minished. Nearly every Republican poli-tician in this city believes that the Gov-ernor will be nominated for Vice President by the National Convention that is to meet in Philadalphia, June 19. The Regenuine at the is to have second place on the national ticket do not assert that they have any are very positive in their belief. They assert that all the other candidates suggested for the place have failed to arouse any enthusiasm, and that none has any instructed delegates. The Republicans of the West continue to demand the nomina tion of the Governor of New York, on the ground that he would be a power in the be a Calvinistic church, it will not need the Calvanistic creed. If the Presbyterian Church is a Calvinistic church, as I believe it to be, then there is no need of revising the Confession of Faith. The creed needs no revision. No church member is required to subscribe to the creed at all. No minister is required to sign the creed in lpsissimis verbis. The Confession of Faith is a very good expression of the Calvinistic system of belief. Agitation on this subject is entirely unnecessary, in my judgment." be a Calvinistic church, it will not need campaign, and would command the undi-

Republicans all over the country know said that he was not a candidate for the nomination, and could not accept it. It is nomination, and could not accept it. It is pointed out by the politicians that the only effect of this announcement by the Governor was to cause a brief luil in the movement to nominate him, while the party leaders looked about for some other man for the place. Now, it is conceded that the party leaders have not found any other man who was entirely satisfactory in every way who would promit the party leaders have not found any n every way, who would permit the use

The names suggested from various s The names suggested from various sources have been coldly received throughout the country and the sentiment of the party, it is asserted, is swinging back to Roosevelt with redoubled force. As to the statement of the Governor that he would not accept the nomination, the Republican politicians say that never in the history of the country has any man refused a party population. has any man refused a party nomination for President or Vice President after i had actually been made by a National Con-vention. These politicians say that Gov-ernor Roosevelt will be present in the National Conventian as a delegate-at-large and that if he is unanimously nominated for Vice President the delegates, as well as

of the Governor's friends that he shelved politically if elected Vice President. To this many Republicans say that the Governor is too young and energe the Governor is too young and exergence to be "helved, no matter what onice he holds, and that the office of Vice President is one of great dignity and honor. The Republican politicians assert that Roce-veit would not be shelved or turned down, but, on the contrary, would be advanced an important step by the nomination for Vice President and would be a full-fledged can-

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espite His Protestations, the Leaders of the Party Are Confident of Placing Him on the Ticket-After Action Has Been Taken, They

urnment of the Republican State Conpublicans who are saying that Roosevelt inside information on the subject, but they vided support of every faction of the party in every section of the country.

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the party leaders would insist that he ac

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